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PSYCHOLOGICAL STRATEGY BOARD

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January 8, 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR: General Walter Bedell Smith Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Draft Psychological Strategy for Berlin (Supplement to PSB D-21)

Pursuant to the Board's decision of December 18, 1952, regarding completion of pending planning projects, I attach a draft of A National Psychological Strategy for Berlin, for consideration by the Psychological Strategy Board on January 15, 1953. The Terms of Reference for this document, a Supplement to PSB D-21, were dated March 21, 1952.

Your attention is drawn to two specific issues regarding psychological strategy planning, which are raised in the letter of transmittal from the Chairman of the Ad Hoc Panel which developed this Plan. Since these issues are not likely to arise in future PSB plans, prepared in accordance with the recently promulgated Standard Planning Form, I do not believe that they need delay Board action on this Plan.

In order to meet the Board's deadline, it has proved necessary to curtail the usual period for coordination of agency and PSB staff comments on the Panel draft. Some changes are therefore to be expected in the present text, and if any agreed revisions are received before January 15, they will be transmitted to the Board as corrigenda to the basic paper. Subject to such possible revisions, and to the coordination of comments which may be presented by Board members at the meeting, I request approval of this Plan.

It is also requested that special security precautions be observed in the handling of the enclosure.

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Director.

Enclosures:

- FSB D-21/2, dated Jan. 7, 1953 (Supplement to PSB D-21, dated Oct. 9, 1953) Copy No. <u>4/2</u>.
- 2. Letter from Chairman, Ad Hoc Panel "F".

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